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POR ARTHUR, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1923.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## C OF C BUDGET DRIVE WITHIN \$6,000 OF GOAL

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

Still warmer.  
Grand jury reports Saturday.  
High school graduation tonight.  
Fifth street again blocked for ditch work.  
West Seventh street trolley tracks being lowered.

Central fire station lids putting in a radio receiving set today.

Tellefson Trio coming January 30 for concert in Franklin school.

"White others eat, I work," said G. E. Perry, secretary of the Lions Club, at today's luncheon.

Give the Port Arthur Iron and Metal Works credit for contributing the lot for the copper's shanty out on Triangular and Eighth street.

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**SERIOUS SUGGESTION**—Salesmen should be made to show some sort of certificate that they have spent the night in Port Arthur prior to calling on the trade.

Virtue is its own reward, and valor sometimes gets its, said J. Jacobs today when fellow Lions presented him with a silvered cardboard star, one foot wide, with "Special Officer" written in purple across it.

Scout Troops 12 and 14 will leave this afternoon for Port Neches Park where they will undergo an experience in cooking their own food. Scout commissioners will accompany them.

Tele. "Wireless bus" sends congratulatory to Frank Stoneburner for radiating the music of the J. Doug Morgan troupe of Hawaiian musicians. The message was read to the Lions Club by President Dunn today.

Gene Gifford, newly appointed chairman of the C. of C. publicity committee, did not hear the nice things said about him at the banquet Thursday night. He was in Beaumont on business.

H. C. Huff, former Woolworth manager here, has returned from Brownsville to assume charge of the Port Arthur store, relieving H. J. May, who may take over a larger store.

Rial McFaulden complained to Commissioner Wade yesterday that the practice of husbands helping their wives with the washing out in his neighborhood was getting too frequent. "Something must be done," Comish Wade agreed.

High school band, in snappy new uniforms in everything, serenaded in the lobby of Crowell-Gifford Company and on the F. N. B. corner to day. The concerts were a part of the "Boos, Port Arthur" and C. of C. budget drive.

Morning Wheeze announces Humphreys company will build seven new tanks at what she terms "its Beaumont terminals." She told 'em that the city of Port Arthur owns a park at Port Neches, the town where the Humphreys terminals are really located.

One half of your average monthly gas bill is the amount suggested by Julius Denton, chairman of the citizens' gas committee, as gas consumers contribution to the committee to fight the People's Gas Company's injunction suit against the city's ordinance fixing a \$1.50 gas rate.

DR. REINHOLD DUES  
SHANGHAI, Jan. 26.—Dr. Paul Reinholt, former American ambassador to China, died here early today after four months illness.

CLOUDY; COLDER  
Local Forecast: Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy to cloudy, probably rain; colder Saturday.

Cloudy Saturday; cloudy and possibly local rains; colder tonight in northwest portion; colder Saturday. Wind on: Tues Coles. Moderate to fresh winds, gusts, mostly.

Maximum temperature, 60°; minimum temperature, 55°; precipitation, 0.00.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 48°; minimum temperature, 42°. Sunset this evening, 7:09.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:09.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Saturday, Jan. 27; taken Geodetic Survey.

High tides 12:57 p. m.; 11:56 p. m.

Low tides 6:02 a. m.; 5:21 p. m.

## Miss Boucher Charged With Murder

### TWO BROTHERS PLACED IN JAIL

Sensational Turn Taken in Mystery Case

NEGRO IS FREED

Girl Had Identified Him as Skipworth's Slayer

WACO, Texas, Jan. 26.—Miss Naomi Boucher, sixteen year old "woman in the case" of Grady Skipworth's murder at Lovers' Leap here on the night of November 20, was placed in jail here today on charges of murder.

Her two brothers, Horace and Bernard, were also placed in jail. The trio had been at liberty under bond of \$2,500 each, but Judge C. P. Alexander ordered them remanded to jail without bail. Bail in \$2,500 was subsequently granted. This action followed the release on habeas corpus proceedings yesterday of Ivory Clayhenge, whom Miss Boucher identified as the man who killed young Skipworth and threw his body over the precipice that is known as Lovers' Leap. The couple was attacked while driving past the picturesque embankment, she told officers.

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**ANOTHER HELD IN WACO CASE**

Bootleggers as Murderers Is Police Theory

WACO, Texas, Jan. 26.—Another man was detained today in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ethel Denecamp, 21, and beautiful and W. E. Holt, 45, whose bodies were found at a lonely spot near here late Sunday. The man against whom no formal charges were filed, is believed to be in a position to shed light on a theory officials have that the double murder may have been at the hands of bootleggers. He is the third man held in connection with the case.

**MERRIMAN NOT AFTER M'DOWELL**

Declares Motive Simply to Alleviate Crowded Docket

*Special to The News.*

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—The big trial awaiting changes in the Jefferson district went to the supreme this morning for consideration, but has not yet been called up. Representative Merriman has been in conference with Senator Cousins regarding the guidance of the measure in the upper house.

Merriman says it is ridiculous to presume that he would introduce a measure "to get a man's job" and that those who are acquainted with the measure realize it is aimed at alleviating a situation involving a crowded court calendar where at least 500 cases of both civil and criminal nature are left to the disposition of one judge.

"I have nothing against Judge McDowell," said Merriman, "and the report that that is the object of my measure is not correct."

**KLAN OFFICIALS FIGHT CHICAGO OUSTER ORDER**

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—High officials of the Ku Klux Klan were in Chicago today to fight an order by the council that all city employees who are members of the invisible empire must be discharged.

A council committee investigating the Klan asked the imperial officers to appear and present their case, but whether or not they would accept the invitation could not be learned.

H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, headed the Klan delegation.

**Arson Probe Turns To Beaumont Today**

A committee representing all insurance companies doing business in Port Arthur, which has been investigating arson fires here for the past three days, left town today.

It is understood that the men went to Beaumont where they will take up their investigation there.

**EXECUTE THREE REBELS**

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Three Irish rebels were executed today at Birr (Parsonstown), King's county, Ireland, according to Evening Standard's Dublin correspondent.

### FRENCH CAVALRY RIDES INTO ESSEN



The vanguard of the French Army of Occupation is shown here passing the Essen Railroad station on their way to the center of the town. Note the French Army scouts planes flying over the troops.

### ATLANTIC BEGINS DRAFTING PLANS

Crosby Tells How Pt. Arthur Won New Industrial

The Atlantic Refining company has set engineers to drafting plans preparatory to starting immediately with their operations on the 500 acres of land purchased on the Port Arthur waterfront.

S. H. Crosby last night told the Chamber of Commerce meeting that he had been assured by a confidential agent that the purchaser of his land was the Atlantic people and that they would lose no time in getting their plans underway for construction here.

Houston was the first choice for the refinery, Mr. Crosby said, and Houston was also the last choice. Representatives were down here as early as last January. Mr. Crosby was told last May that the industry might locate here.

"The project was not funded by any one man," Mr. Crosby said. "The Orange road helped largely. And when it came to closing it was on their terms. Of course we had friends in the east who helped."

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Eventually oil will be shipped into Port Arthur from the Pacific coast, Venezuela, Colombia and other countries in addition to the Mexican crude already being received, Mr. Crosby said.

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### 2 TRAINMEN HURT WHEN CARS DERAIL

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Two trainmen were slightly injured and several coaches were piled into the ditch when fast eastbound Memphis Special on the Southern Railway was derailed near Scottsboro, Ala., today.

The engine, baggage car, express and several coaches left the track. The rails were torn up for a considerable distance and traffic was suspended by the wreck.

DREDGE AT WORK ON CANAL BASIN

U. S. Contract Started Before Appropriation Made

A dredge has already started working in the basin on Port Arthur and Sabine districts' million dollar deep water improvement program.

This announcement was made for the first time by George N. Bliss, future member of the Chamber of Commerce here at the banquet last night. It was greeted with a round of applause.

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# GERMAN CASH IS NOT SO SCARCE

**West Sumo Piled Up in South American Banks**

By CHARLES F. STEWART  
NEA News Staff Writer

Poverty stricken as Germans may be at home, it's worth considering that there are a few parts of the world where they ended the war with more actual "cash money" than almost anybody.

True, so many countries were aligned against the central powers, that there were not many where their assets, liquid and otherwise, were very safe from alien property custodians. Still, there were a few, notably in South America.

Argentina and Chile remained neutral to the end. If not a trifle pro-German in their sympathies, Brazil joined the allies and seized German ships in her waters, but never interfered with her German residents' private holdings.

Now, Germans were and are very numerous in all these countries and owned a great deal in all of them.

## Barrels of Money

If they could have done so, no doubt they would have realized heavily and sent the money home to be used against the allies, but they couldn't get it across the ocean. Consequently it piled up in banks in Buenos Aires, Rosario, Santiago de Chile, Valparaiso, Rio de Janeiro, Porto Alegre and other cities until they were fairly bursting with it.

Throughout the whole period of huge war profits, with the allied subjects financially pinched by demands from their native countries, the Germans had these vast sums to operate with. The black list was supposed to cripple them, but there were precious few Germans who couldn't find neutral firms to trade through.

Finally the armistice and the ensuing business depression found the allies, on the one hand, in many cases hard put to it even to last through the hard times, and the Germans, on the other, simply rolling in ready cash with which to gobble up every bargain that the money crisis soon forced into the market in endless numbers.

## Cash Right at Hand

Today, in finance, Germans are far stronger in South America than ever before. Not the least of their advantages is that, when a Latin-American government or enterprise wants some accommodation, the Germans don't have to refer the proposition to the home country. If they care to handle it, they have the resources right at hand. It wouldn't be surprising if, on a showdown, theirs would prove to be the most influential single foreign interest on the southern continent.

Just what it amounts to in cash it's impossible to say, but there's no doubt it runs high into the hundreds of millions—enough to pay reparations for quite a while, if it were possible to get at it.

## Humanity Will Be Blind in 200 Years; Booze Aids Says Paul

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The civilized race will be blind within 200 years, unless the spread of defective vision is checked, Dr. Harry C. Paul, member of the Illinois Board of Optometry declared here today.

"More than six per cent of the people in the United States suffer from poor eyes," Paul said. "A third of insanity in the country is due to eye trouble. Bootleg liquor, narcotics, excessive smoking and artificial light are the principal causes of defective vision."

## Beaumont to Buy Site For Three New Schools

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 26.—Purchase of three pieces of property for the erection of two junior high schools, costing about \$300,000, including the land, will be made in the very near future, according to O. J. Petty, of the Beaumont school board. Plans for the buildings have been tentatively accepted, Petty said.

**CHAMBER PLANS CONSIDERED**  
YOAKUM, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Yoakum Chamber of Commerce has under consideration a tourist camp grounds, a highway to the Fort Worth territory, radio publicity, street improvements and natural gas. Committees are now being assigned.

**PLAN COMBINATION PARK**  
CUERO, Texas, Jan. 26.—Local organizations are working on a proposition to purchase a thirty-acre tract near Cuero to be used for fair grounds, municipal park, golf links and country club.

**CHANGE OF VENUE GIVEN**  
CUERO, Texas, Jan. 26.—The case of Felix Latson, charged with killing his brother-in-law, Oliver Ellis, in Goliad, in August, 1920, and sent here from the court at Goliad, has again been given a change of venue to the thirty-seventh district court in San Antonio.

**BROTHERHOOD TO BANQUET**  
YOAKUM, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Presbyterian Brotherhood is to have its annual banquet tonight. Invitations have already been sent out. The downtown men's Bible class will be guests.

**CASE POSTPONED**  
SAN AGUSTINE, Texas, Jan. 26.—The case of Arvie Neal, charged with the killing of Alvin Hines, was postponed until next term of court.

**AUTO LICENSES INCREASE**  
LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 26.—Taxes are being paid in both the county and for the Lockhart Independent School district. The automobile tax is growing, the number of owners of cars having increased Mayfield for a place on the interstate commerce commission, and in

## CAN COUE CURE CRIME?

Convicts in "Knotted String Club" to Find Out

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—After a month's trial, Emilie Coue's method of self-healing through conscious auto-suggestion is getting results in the curing of society's most menacing mental ill—crimes—reports convicts in San Quentin penitentiary, near here, one of the world's most famed crime laboratories.

The Nancy druggist's method was introduced here when Pauline Jacobson, social worker and Coue exponent, distributed as Christmas gifts, 2,000 Coue strings to San Quentin inmates.

Within the month one prison Coue club has been formed with 12 convict members who have resolved to give the Nancy druggist's method a fair and complete trial.

H. D. Hulen is head of the club. He still has several years to serve for a felony charge.

"We are seriously going to try to check up results," he says. "It is too soon now to give a definite report, but many of our members already say they're getting good results."

"All our members are pledged to repeat the 'day by day' formula at all opportunities—during work hours, meal hours and at all leisure moments. I have great faith in what will happen."

## Cure of Swearing

Charles Kepland, convict, says he's already been benefited.

"I was never able to express myself very well," he says. "Words come slowly. In prison I took to cursing great deal. Time after time I tried to break myself of this habit and talk decently."

"When the Coue strings arrived I started to use them. Now I find I've practically given up swearing—talk better and find myself thinking better thoughts."

Mrs. Virginia P. Clark, convicted of a dramatic husband murder in Oakland, Cal., is another who reports beneficial results.

"I'd been sick for years," she says. "At my trial I collapsed several



MRS. VIRGINIA P. CLARK

times. In prison my illness continued. I'm working hard to 'apply' Coue's principles and I feel they have done me some good."

## All Classes Try It

And so it goes down the line. Burglars, forgers, thieves, holdups are reporting that, if nothing else, the Coue strings have brought them new hope of "a way out."

Prison officials are cooperating.

"I see no harm in giving the method a test and I am sure good will result," Warden Johnston says.

Miss Jacobson says she has received scores of letters from convicts telling of good wrought by the Coue strings

## MAIMED, HE AIDS OTHERS TO WORK

Kansas City Man Conducts Bureau for Cripples

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Maimed and crippled himself, F. R. Bigler claims to have brought happiness and self support to more of his fellow sufferers than any man alive.

Through one of the most novel employment bureaus in existence, Bigler has found work for more than 11,000 cripples in the last 25 years. A little more than 35 years ago he lost his right arm and left foot in an accident. For five years he could look forward to nothing but dependence, he said. Then he discovered that even under a handicap a man could find and hold his own in the world and he conceived the idea of a bureau for cripples.

Bigler prints in newspapers a complete description of any applicant's qualifications and the extent of his injuries. When a firm finds a man they need described Bigler brings the two together.

"I can never forget the horror of feeling that an accident has made you a burden on society," Bigler declared. "For more than five years my life was such a torment, that I can think of nothing of more service to humanity than helping others out of this condition."

Bigler is convinced that he does the employees who take his "clients" as much service as he does the applicants.

"I know a cripple is an asset. He or she is always more than eager to succeed when given a chance, because other positions are hard to find. For the same reason they seldom quit a job."

LAKE CHARLES VICTIM OF WIND STORM DIES

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 26.—Injuries received by Henry McNeese, 35, when a storm destroyed his home here early Monday morning, proved fatal, and his wife is in a critical condition as a result of injuries received in the same storm, McNeese died Thursday afternoon.

Then people were injured in the storm, which wreaked property in the northern part of Lake Charles.

McNeese, a weaver, was reported to be improving.

## 3,050 POLL TAXES ARE PAID IN BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 26.—With only five days to go before the expiration of time for paying 1923 poll taxes, a total of 3,050 poll tax receipts have been issued by C. J. Strack, city poll tax collector, he announced Thursday. Of this total, 472 are expiration certificates.

During 1922, a total of 1,181 receipts were issued, including 578 exemptions.

## HIGHWAY MEMBER TO SPEAK

VICTORIA, Texas, Jan. 26.—Judge W. W. McCrory of the Texas highway commission will speak in Victoria Saturday, according to a telegram received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce from George C. Holmgreen of San Antonio.

## MUCH LAND CULTIVATED

HEALINE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Approximately every acre of land in the Brazos bottom in the territory adjacent to Hearne is under cultivation this year, and the dry weather has enabled tillers to get their lands in good shape preparatory to planting.

## Gov. Neff Has Two Appointments

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

## Better a Dog Than The Postmastership, He Said, Resigning

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 26.—Paddy or the postmastership, and so Postmaster Charles M. Donohue, Grand Canyon, chose Paddy, the only dog ever discussed officially in the United States cabinet.

Paddy became the pal of Mr. Donohue last summer, but the park rules say no dogs. There is only one exception to this rule, Razzle Dazzle, a wealthy and aristocratic Airedale who dwells in the park, cared for by his private negro valet. He belonged to C. A. Braunt, manager of El Tovar hotel, Grand Canyon, who died two years ago, leaving \$8,000 to the dog.

Stephen Mather, director of national parks, gave Razzle Dazzle a special dispensation.

Paddy has not any, though. Perhaps he is not aristocratic enough. Certainly he is not \$8,000. Then, it is said, Mr. Mather and Senator Cameron, Republican, Arizona, are not bosom friends. Postmaster Donohue was an appointee of Senator Cameron and Paddy was the postmaster's dog.

Anyhow, the result of the cabinet deliberations was the ousting of Paddy.

"I'll go, too," said Mr. Donohue.

"The more I see of some men the more I like my dog."

## U.S. to Probe Murder Of Orange Man By Bandits in Mexico

TRINIDAD, Texas, Jan. 26.—Investigation by the United States department of state into the murder of Orange Head in a camp south of Tucson, Mexico, is indicated today following the receipt of a telegram from Senator Sheppard, stating that the latter will be immediately taken up by him with the department of state.

Head's death occurred several days ago; his three children here, ranging in ages from 14 to 18, have been advised.

## JURY COMMISSIONERS NAMED

GONZALES, Texas, Jan. 26.—District Judge James L. Holt named the jury commissioners to select the grand and petit juries for the July term of court as follows: H. H. Orr, Gonzales; C. M. Wells, Losoya, and Hilton Gunia, Thompsonville.

## TAKE A TIP FROM TORCHY

OLD MAN WINTER IS AFRAID OF HEAT

I'LL FREEZE YOU!

WINTER TORCHY

There's one way Winter can be beat—

Give him a hearty dose of heat.

We're heating experts. We'll show you how to warm your house in a manner that will warm your appreciation toward our plumbing methods. A chat with us about your plumbing needs will prove quite enlightening, let us assure you.

**Deutser's**

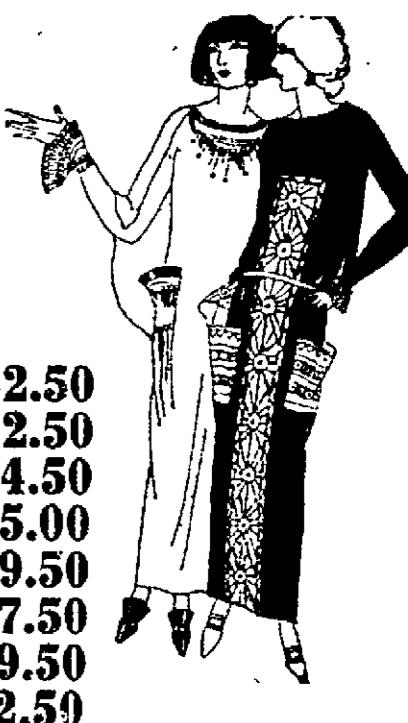
## Here are Values That Can Only be Had During This Big Fire Sale

Thousands and thousands of supreme values still remain in this large stock of ours. NOW is the time for you to take advantage of this wonderful event and save on nearly everything that you and our family will need for many months to come. Listed below is only a partial list of the many things you can save on.

## These Dress Values Have Never Been Equalled Before

Among these dresses you will find some slightly damaged. Others not so bad. While some are practically as good as before the fire. The price range is so varied and the selections so large that it will pay you to come view them tomorrow. We have grouped them according to the amount of damage done to them and priced accordingly.

To \$29.50 Dresses for	\$5.00
To \$17.50 Dresses for	\$9.50
To \$24.50 values grouped at	\$12.50
To \$29.50 values grouped at	\$14.95
To \$36.50 Dresses grouped at	\$16.95
To \$39.50 Dresses grouped at	\$19.50
To \$46.50 Dresses grouped at	\$21.95
To \$53.50 Dresses grouped at	\$22.50



## IT WILL PAY YOU GREATLY TO BUY YOUR COAT DURING THIS SALE

To \$70.50 Coats grouped at	\$14.95
To \$56.50 Co	

# 168 GIVEN 7TH GRADE DIPLOMAS

## Impressive Service Held at Franklin School

One hundred and sixty-eight students of the Franklin school received their seventh grade diplomas, certificates of entry to the High School, last night at an impressive graduation service at the Franklin auditorium.

"Graduating" from the Franklin school were:

Arley Axford, Lola Adams, Lucky Akery, Jessie Alexander, William Amawaty, Ollie Mae Anderson, Marian Badgett, Terrie Baker, James Ballinger, Robert Ballinger, Florence Hammert, Mary Barlow, Virginia Beard, Alton Beadle, Hazel Beware, Eula Besser, Gladys Bickerton, Cora Lee Blennerhassett, Isabelle Billand, Donald Blackstock, George Boursma, Alvin Biegel, Virginia Bird, Sophia Birne, Sadie Bratton, Burton Bransford, Clinton Broadbent, Oniva Brown, Mozelle Bryant, John Caldwell, Frank Capps, Victor Cargill, Ruth Carlos, Slevia Chaffield, Jeanine Chapman, Max Clafford.

Fay Clark, Herbert Coleman, Charles Collins, Daisy Conemux, Mae Comeaux, Neddy Conemux, Carl Corbett, Benson Creek, Feral Lee Cromer, Paul Culpe, Alvin Dalton, Welden Davis, Ruth DeLoach, Robert Diamond, Berdine Dobbins, Harry Domine, Byron Dorey.

Loyce Eason, Carl Eason, Minnie Lee Edge, Randolph Elston, Jim Ellender, Inez Emmanuel, Jonas English, Annie Lee Gans, Cora Glasgow, Fernie Gladwin, Louise Gonsonius, Tharston Gwinnett, Elton Gothic, Raymond Gottschir, Mary May Guidry, Eloge Guillot, Tony Graffigne.

Jean Hada, Helen Hall, Carl Hanchett, Ethel Hardin, Porter Harris, Ulysses Harrison, Harold Hartford, Wilburn Hebert, Howell Hodges, Fred Heige, Edward Hunt, Eugenia Jackson, Margaret Jackson, Vida Jackson, Nellie James, Letta Johnson, Louis Johnson, Miller Jolley, Fay Jones, Fay Jones, Ella Jurisich,

Alfred Kattner, Jewell Kendall, August Kraatz, Lois Krohn, Adolph LaSalle, Lbbie Lee, Taylor Lemire, Charles Logue, Irene Logue, Victor Lopez, Mary Etta Lorenz, Lawless Louvire, Addie Lusk.

Marie Spence, Linard Stansbury, Johnna Stewart, Eric Stroman, Norman Szafir, Dora Thomas, Edgar Thompson, Bernice Trahan, Ezra Turner, Irene Vidrine, Benito Vizcaya, John Welsh, Calvert Welch, Velma Welsh, Harry Lee Woodall, Arthur Floyd.

Herbert Magen, Rosetta Mansfield, Louise Marchbanks, Vera Marquart, Blanche Matthews, Herman Mazur, Harvey McAllister, Margaret McGeary, Wald McGuffin, Beatrice McKinney, Everett Merritt, Edith Monroe, Alice Moore, Harry Morgan, Anna Nitzeck, Gillis O'Neal, Ed Tom Martin, Maudie Martin, Alexis Nezat, Al Ouchline, E. N. Ouchline, Bernice Overton, Kenneth Overton.

Isabelle Peltin, Aileen Packham, Laura Peiffer, Norbert Peiffer, Ralph Peiffer, John Porter, Fleta Powell, Agnes Projean, Rita Quiche, Raymond Rhodes.

Alma Richardson, Ella Riley, Simeon Rivers, Jennie Mae Robins, Opie Rollins.

Tom Rose, Henry Ruysemaers, Ingles Sandof, Billie Savorn, Santa Seales, Leslie Seales, Walter Smith, Gladys Smith, John Fuller Smith.

## Chamber of Commerce Budget

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into a discussion of the 1923 program. He explained the K. C. S. budget case as one of the biggest things that Port Arthur faces, declaring that if Port Arthur won a decision the port no longer would be "bottled up" to other railroads. He also announced that Mr. Fullbright, the city's attorney in the case, says that Port Arthur is right and that he is so thoroughly convinced that the city is right that he is going to conduct the hearing without an additional fee.

Mr. Bunker went into the values of the traffic department of the chamber, telling how this bureau had saved \$25,000 since last August in securing a reduction of rates in

### Capt. Plummer's Whale Capture Banquet Topic

Somebody made a motion at the C. of C. banquet last night to make Capt. C. C. Plummer a member of the publicity committee.

"Perhaps he'll catch another whale," I retold that Port Arthur got more publicity out of that whale he caught several years ago than any other city for several years. I nominate Captain C. C. of Port Arthur's press agents.

six months that the Gulf and Texas traffic men had been trying to get for three years.

### Not "Cut and Dried."

The chamber has no cut and dried program for 1923. It is merely going to stand by and be ready for emergencies, Mr. Bunker explained.

He said the first thing on the program was to put down \$30,000.

Abe Goldberg, just president, was asked to give comparisons on his own thought for a year ago and today.

He said he would say very little for the past year, but that next year at this time he hoped "we could say well done."

"I don't care whether you raise \$30,000 or \$35,000," he said. "I don't believe it is enough. It is not the \$20,000 or \$25,000." The main thing is the committees. If you can get them to work your success is sure."

He then passed to R. L. Drake, a treatise on "How to Kill an Organization," which Mr. Drake read amid clapping. The article can true to him after this, he said. He admitted the meeting to help the Chamber of Commerce do something this year that's never been done before.

Howard Smith said he was thoroughly sold on the Chamber of Commerce and what it has done for Port Arthur.

"There is not a man here tonight who does not believe we need a Chamber of Commerce. Twenty years ago they ran the tire department with volunteers. They operated the Chamber of Commerce with volunteers. That was 20 years ago.

"We are the third largest especially Beaumont."

"We are the third part. Have we the third largest Chamber of Commerce? If we did have, all of Texas couldn't hold us."

"Everything we've gained, the Chamber of Commerce has contributed to. The chamber can be traced through every improvement."

"Gentlemen, you can't call this a contribution. It is the best investment you have ever made."

Mr. Smith concluded with the statement that he was going to give \$500 to the chamber this year.

H. C. Crawford, president of the YMCA, said that the budget fund was going to be reached and reached quickly. He said the Port Arthur Planning mill gave \$10 last year and is going to double it this year.

S. H. Crosby was introduced as the man who had gone out single-handed and fought for a new industry for Port Arthur. Mr. Crosby said that he thought Port Arthur was in

"\$50,000 From This Precinct."

This profit will have approximately \$50,000 coming into the coffers twice taxes within the next few days, Mr. Latimer said, and he suggested that it be spent on the Orange road. This money is being collected in the vicinity of Port Arthur and should be used where it will benefit the people here, he said. He thought the \$50,000 would be plenty of money for a first class road.

R. L. Drake repeated an old maxim and applied it to the work of the chamber when he said that he still thought that "in union there is strength." One man can't do a thing, he said; it may be numbers.

"Anything that is done to help the Gulf company, the Texas Company or the Sabine, Tex. Water and Towing company or any other industry helps you. All of that goes into the six or seven or \$60,000 payroll that is spent here every month," Mr. Drake said.

"And don't forget your old boys in town out for new things. Don't go so far as to hurt what we've got. Let's stand by what is here and what is helping the town."

Port Arthur's Local Needs. Mr. Drake also suggested that the chamber give some of its efforts to what he termed "purely local mat-

## FERGUSON'S PEN OFFER REFERRED

### Senate Politely Turns It Over to Pen Committee

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson's proposal to have the penitentiary system was given better treatment in the senate today than accorded by the house yesterday, the latter having returned it to Ferguson without consideration. The senate, after reading of the proposition, referred it to the committee on penitentiary affairs.

After voting down a motion by Senator Blodsoe to reject the offer, the

best vote came on a motion by Senator Fairchild to table the bill.

The late Governor Davidson broke the tie by voting against the motion.

The vote to refer to the committee on penitentiary affairs was unanimous.

It is worth half the amount of your average monthly gas bill to have the citizens committee fight the injunction of the gas company, seeking to keep the city's \$120 gas rate ordinance from being enforced?

Half of the monthly bill as a suitable contribution to the citizens gas committee or carrying on the injunction fight was suggested today by Julius Denison, chairman of the citizens committee appointed by Mayor Logan to help the city win its fight.

Logan said that each gas consumer give \$1.50 gas rate for Port Arthur.

Numbers of telephone calls have come to me since the letters went out to gas subscribers seeking contributions requesting that I give some idea of the amount that each gas user should give the committee. Denison said today, explaining his proposal that each gas consumer give an amount equal to half of his monthly gas bill.

The report of the appraising engineers, needed by the city as evidence against the \$240 gas rate established by the gas company seeks to establish in Port Arthur, is completed and will be submitted to the city commission about February 1, according to a letter received by V. J. Wistner, city attorney, from the engineers.

In keeping with one of their tenets, the "Indies" will carry on most of their crusade in the affairs before them to stem the direction in which their principles will not have to sit down to a cold meal in the evening, according to them.

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The new Spring hats in all their splendor are shown at Weinstein's in unusual assortments.

The new shawls, the new styles and very new trimmings fashioned by leading designers have been brought here for your approval. Prices as you wish.

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Madge Evans Hats for misses and children, \$1.50 and up. These hats carry the youthful lines yet are carefully styled as growing up hats. Come and see these day days.

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## GRANT ANSWERS HERESY CHARGE

Churchmen Await Bishop Manning's Next Move

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, whose denial of the divinity of Christ caused Bishop Manning to demand that he recant or resign the ministry of his fashionable Fifth Avenue Church of the Ascension, placed in the hands of his superior today a lengthy reply in which he declined to do either.

As his friends had predicted, Dr. Grant stuck to his guns, reiterating his belief that Christ did not have the power of God. He declined to accept Jesus walking upon the water, or existence of a hell beneath the earth. But he added:

"Because I have interpreted the apostles' creed in the light of accumulated knowledge, must I abandon my ministry and be ejected from the church I love in order to do this?"

### Heresy Charge Looms

Churchmen awaited today with interest the next move of Bishop Manning, believing he would request two clergymen of the Episcopal church to bring charges of heresy against Dr. Grant, upon which a trial would be held.

Explaining his view of the Biblical account of how Christ walked on the water, Dr. Grant wrote:

"All books of the New Testament tell us that he had a true human body and lived a real human life. But his man body weighed, let us say, 176 pounds. Am I helped either in my own inner life or in my preaching to others by affirming that such a body, in utter defiance of the law of gravitation, walked upon water as upon a solid floor?"

Analyzing the apostles' creed, Dr. Grant said he could not believe Christ literally descended with a flaming hell in the center of the earth.

"Can I be rightly said to deserve the creed because I have come to see that this language is wholly symbolic? I venture to think I cannot."

### Says Creed Changes

Contingent, he intimated, authorities to prove that the interpretation of the creed had changed from year to year. With regard to the resurrection of the body, he denied belief that the "real, physical bodies now walking the earth would come back to life in the last days."

"You and I know," he said, "that among the trillions of cells which compose our organism are particles of germinal matter once forming portions of thousands of human bodies of the past."

Answering the charge that he had denied the divinity of Christ, Dr. Grant said:

### "Christ God's Portrait."

"From my heart I believe that Jesus is the portrait of the invisible God, the perfect revelation of my Heavenly Father."

And in another part of the letter he said:

"With such understanding as I have, I am sure that in some sense there was in Jesus an incarnation of deity."

But, he insisted, Jesus did not have the actual power of God, and he cited passages from the gospel of St. Mark to prove that Christ prayed to God, and that therefore he could not have had God's power.

## Ranger Women Flock To Support of Barton, Attack Burkett Record

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26—Commenting on the telegram received by Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton from a committee of women of Ranger, Eastland county, endorsing Barton's record as adjutant general and recommending his reappointment Senator Joe Burkett today said that the Klan issue has been brought into my fight against Barton, and he added that he is an anti-Klanman.

The telegram received from Ranger women read: "One hundred and fifty good women of Ranger endorse you for adjutant general of Texas. We repudiate the efforts of Senator Joe Burkett in attacking your stand for law enforcement. Burkett defended whisky element of Eastland county and should not be credited by the good people of Texas."

## Hays Is Not 'Upfitter' But Fixer, Says Doug

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26—Will H. Hays is not the "upfitter of the screen" but the "official fixer," according to Douglas Fairbanks.

Fairbanks declared that Hays should make plain to the public that he draws \$150,000 not as the movies' chaperon, but as the organizer and a man who can handle the public.

"Hays has nothing to do with the art or morals of the industry," declared Doug. "He is simply the hired intermediary or fixer, doing the work of the big motion picture producers in meeting the public."

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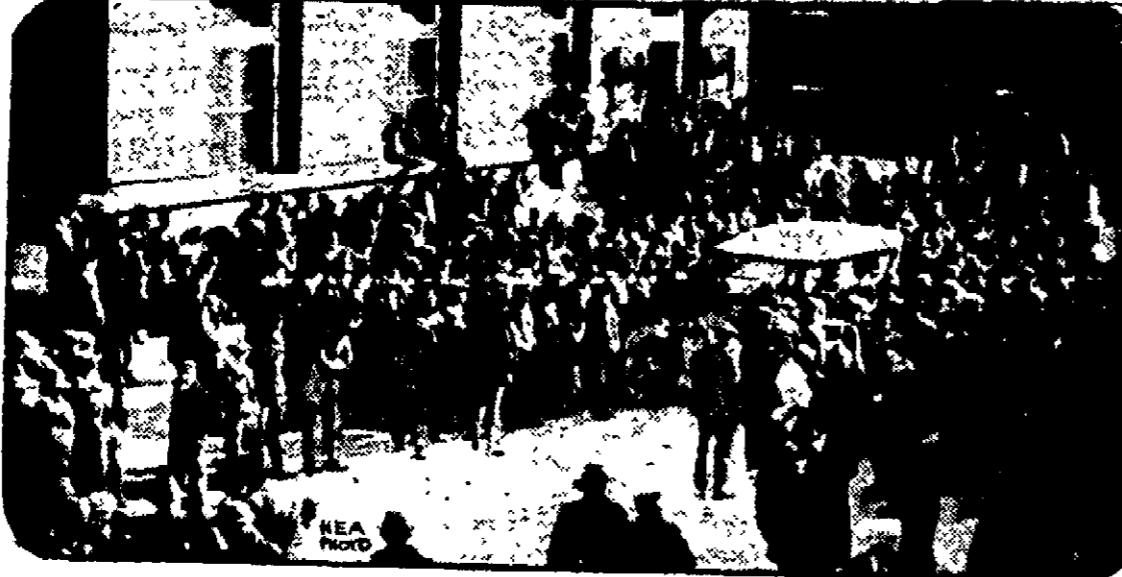
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## Armed Men Depose Authorities in Arkansas



This body of armed men in front of the courthouse at Harrison, Ark., is part of the "citizens' committee" which rushed into Harrison from surrounding communities, and performed in its own way the functions of constituted authority with the expressed purpose of ending alleged sabotage on the part of striking railway employees. The "committee" broke into the homes of strikers, searched them, flogged scores of men ordered others from town and hanged one striker. A fund now is being raised to prosecute members of the "committee."

## KANSAS GRAINS NEED MOISTURE

### For Second Successive Year Draught Threatens

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—Rain or snow meant one hundred thousand dollars today to farmers in western Kansas.

Allen Logan, grain expert here declared that for the second successive year, a draught is threatening failure of nearly 3,000,000 acres in a district which is normally one of the most productive in the country. Only a rain or snow in the next few weeks will save the situation, Logan said.

"West Kansas was hit badly last year but was able to finance a normal planting this year," Logan said. "Another total failure will mean that half of them will be forced to give up the fight for 1924. It will be impossible for them to finance another year."

The Kansas wheat farmer as a whole is in excellent shape, especially in the east. Here a record crop is promised. In spite of the failure in the west, the wheat farmer sowed more than 12,000,000 acres this year, equaling last year's record planting.

## BURCHFIELD IS TO DIE IN CHAIR

### Verdict Finds Him Guilty of 5 Ax Murders

BLOUNTVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by a county court jury here today against Ben Burchfield charged with killing five members of his household.

The verdict carries with it a sentence of death in the electric chair.

Burchfield broke down when the verdict was read. His aged father sought to comfort him.

Victims of the murder were Burchfield's wife, his 12-year-old son and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, and their two-year-old son. All were found dead in their beds, which had been set afire.

The state alleged Burchfield slew the five because his wife had threatened to divorce him at the instance of the Wilsons.

## Pay 30 Cents for Pears Stolen 12 Years Ago

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 26.—Twelve years ago Pa Triwick of Columbus, Ga., stole 30 cents worth of pears, he confessed.

Eighteen months ago he sent a check for about that amount to H. L. Cohen from whose orchard the pears were taken unripe. He did not cash the check.

Yesterday Triwick sent 30 cents in stamps to cover the loss.

## BEWARE OF THOSE "GRIP" COLDS

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## THEATRES

### FRIDAY

Peoples; Wallace Reid, May McAvoy and Agnes Ayres in "Lorraine"; Strand, Musical comedy; an all-star European cast in "Above All Law"; Pearce; "The Invisible Power," starring House Peters and Irene Rich; Liberty; Frances Ford starred in "Another Man's Boots."

### SATURDAY

Peoples; Wallace Reid and May McAvoy in "Lorraine"; Strand, Musical comedy; and all-star cast in "Above All Law"; Pearce; House Peters and Irene Rich in "The Invisible Power"; Liberty; "The Blue Mountain Man."

### HOUSE PETERS STARRED AGAIN

House Peters, again has the title role in the Goldwyn production from the pen of Charles Kenyon, noted playwright, in "The Invisible Power."

It is an unusual story of the underworld and the far-reaching fingers of the police detectives, yet unlike most underworld stories the crime element is entirely lacking.

Supporting the star is Irene Rich as the girl and wife, Sydney Ainsworth, Gratitude Clancy, and DeWitt C. Jennings. "The Invisible Power" will furnish film entertainment for the Pearce Theatre patrons Saturday and Sunday of this week.

### WALLACE REID IN ODD ROLE

As "Clarence" in the clever Booth Tarkington story which is now showing at the Peoples Theatre, the late Wallace Reid, like never done anything which quite equals his droll humor and likeableness in this part.

"Clarence" is an ex-service man, a doughboy who could drive mad without cursing.

### "BBB TIDE"

There is always so much color, glamour, adventure and romance intertwined in a Louis Stevenson novel that it never fails to make the highly entertaining screen material. The latest example of this is "BBB Tide," one of his most romantic tales, which opens in a three day engagement Sunday at the Peoples Theatre.

### NEGRO GETS LIFE

GROESBECK, Texas, Jan. 26.—Tom Lee negro, charged with the murder of his wife, was given a life sentence by a jury here.

The state alleged Burchfield slew the five because his wife had threatened to divorce him at the instance of the Wilsons.

## SERBIA WORKER TO GIVE LECTURE

### Dr. Mary Brown to Address St. George's Sunday

An illustrated lecture on conditions in Serbia will be given Sunday night at 7 o'clock in St. George's Episcopal church by Dr. Mary Barlow Brown, who has been working for some time in Serbia with the International Serbian Educational Committee. The lecture Sunday night will be under the auspices of the Young People's Service League of St. George's church, and the public is cordially invited.

Dr. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Boyd, 2201 Fourth street, while awaiting orders to take up medical missionary work in Wu-chang, China. During the World War, Dr. Brown served in France with the American Red Cross, and since the war has been engaged in health work in Serbia. She is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, a branch of the University of Illinois.

### GETS PRISON SENTENCE

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Poly Boulden, negro, was given twelve years in the penitentiary at the session of district court in Bastrop for an alleged burglary committed here in December.

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12 qt. Bucket, Galvanized	35c	8 inch Steel Frying Pans	50c	No. 2 Plain Lamp Complete	65c
5 Gallon Wash Boiler	89c	Small Frying Pans, 15c to	30c	No. 1 Plain Lamp Complete	59c
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## KING, FORMER 1ST MATE TAKES SLAVI COMMAND

Special to THE NEWS.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 26.—E. C. King, formerly first mate, this morning took out the Lake Slavi as captain. He succeeded Captain C. L. Nordseck, who had been in command for the past 18 months. The Slavi is a Lykes line boat.

### CHILD HIT BY AUTO

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26.—Cathrine Booker, 9, is in a local hospital here suffering from severe injuries received when run over by an automobile on her way from school.

### FIRST MAN TO FLASH WILSON'S VICTORY DIES

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—A. T. Ellis, first man to flash nomination of Woodrow Wilson over telegraph wires in 1912, died last Tuesday at Kaufman, where he has resided for several years.

DAUGHERTY CASE IS CONSIDERED CLOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Daugherty impeachment case was considered finally closed.

The house last night by a vote of 204 to 74 concurred in the action of the judiciary committee in completely exonerating the attorney general from the charges brought against him by Representative Keller of Mis-

sissippi.

No action was taken against Keller for his charges that the com-

mittee was "whitewashing" the affair and for his failure to answer ques-

tions of the committee.

Tomorrow—it's GOODBYE to coats, suits and dresses. These three groups contain a total of seventy garments which formerly sold for two and three times the price for Saturday.

Of course, stocks are incomplete, but these extremely low prices more than make up for that. Come early for first choice.

THIRTY GARMENTS

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Odds and ends to close out Saturday, any garment on this rack \$5. They are mostly coats, with a few dresses and jersey suits mixed in. Regular prices were \$15 and more.

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## BE ON THE JOB—FOR PORT ARTHUR

"On the job and ready for any emergency." This is the last item but not the least in the 1923 program for the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, which today is conducting its \$30,000 budget campaign.

The following will give Port Arthurians an idea as to just what the Chamber of Commerce is really doing:

Paying ALL the cost of fight for fresh water.

Paying ALL the cost of litigation against the K. C. S. Rail-

way to open the Port Arthur docks.

Taking care of all railway rate matters here.

Secured rail rate reductions which have already saved city and business interests \$50,000.

Preparing to spend \$5,000 advertising Port Arthur during 1923.

Maintains extensive library of general information on all subjects for its members.

Maintains grain inspection department of port.

Helping interest new industries and railways in Port Arthur.

Furnishing Port Arthur citizens with printed matter about the city.

Handling matters of legislation affecting the citizens and their interests.

Prepared and presented to government engineers detailed shipping information which led to Congress authorizing 30-foot channel to the sea.

Aiding in establishment of additional ship lines.

Assisting public officials in matters pertaining to public improvements.

Keeping large and complete statistical record of shipping, manufacturing and building in city.

Furnishing articles and illustrations for numerous magazines.

Working for construction of revetment along canal bank in front of town.

Co-operating with public officials in securing early completion of Orange road.

Helping promote agricultural development here.

On the job and ready for any emergency.

## SAVING THE FORESTS

Senator Pat Garrison of Mississippi has become an advocate of conservation. He says that 5,000,000 acres of forest in the United States are cut and 10,000,000 acres are burned annually; that in the United States there are 460,000,000 acres of forest lands and that already 70% of it has been logged off its virgin timber; that 24% contains today only a partial and irregular growth of culled timber of useful sizes; that 20% has been stripped clean of merchantable product and that 17½% of our forest area, or an aggregate of 81,000,000 acres, has been stripped of its merchantable timber, burned over, and is lying practically idle, being known as unproductive land; that sawmills once operated in the great northern section and in New England found it necessary more than two score years ago to move their base of operations to the states bordering along the south Atlantic and Gulf coast, and have now found it necessary to remove into the great forests of the far west.

Speaking as a prophet, the senator from Mississippi declared that at the present rate and under the present policy, it will be only a few years until the supply of timber in this once wooded country will be exhausted and American home builders and industries will be compelled to go to Siberia and South America for their supply of timber. He demanded that a program be adopted by congress providing for a fixed policy on the part of the government that conservation and restoration may be inaugurated without delay, so that the national government can co-operate with the states and those states in which forests are located can enact uniform laws, so far as the conditions will warrant, toward conserving the timber we have and making possible more in the passing of the years.

And why not Texas?

## MORE ABOUT TEAPOT DOME

According to the chief witness in the Teapot Dome controversy who appeared before the senate oil investigating committee, \$106,000,000 was paid for the Sinclair lease of the naval oil reserve in Wyoming. It must be true because Harry E. Sinclair testified that he got that amount in stock for the Teapot Dome concession and now was \$42,000,000 worth.

He further testified that oil prices of 1922 were based on the theory of a shortage. Incidentally he declared that higher prices for crude oil in the near future might be expected. It is said that members of the LaFollette committee have no intention of obtaining from Sinclair the complete story of how he obtained from Secretary Sinclair, with the approval of President Harding and Secretary Denby, a lease to develop the naval oil reserve in Wyoming known as the Teapot Dome.

Chairman LaFollette and the other committee members are understood to have decided on this court, holding that the task given them by the senate, that of investigating the general condition of the oil industry with particular relation to prices, did not include study of the Teapot Dome matter.

They were further said to feel that inquiry by them into the controversy would be a trespass on the territory of the senate public lands committee, which is about to begin an active investigation. Regardless of this, official Washington says that the Teapot Dome concession is a peach of an oil lease, if \$106,000,000 was paid Sinclair for the lease in stock and that he now has \$42,000,000 worth, having a value of about \$53 a share.

There must be money in petroleum if one knows how to get it.

We need another amendment to give parents equal rights with their children.

Woman wasn't invented to share man's troubles. Adam didn't have any troubles until he got Eve.

The ideal husband is just a mere man properly trained by an ideal wife.

There's one consolation. If the economic structure of Europe collapses, it won't have far to fall.

The best way to overcome the belief that all doctors are quacks is to get sick and need one.

Why have unbreakable windshields? It is hard enough to drive through one of the things now.

Let us not weep too much for a helpless Germany. It will be remembered that Belgium was helpless.

At times we suspect that the only difference between primitive man and civilized man is a shave.

So live that you need never tell the reporters that you hope your case will be a lesson to other young men.

"Quantity production is a modern innovation." Huh! How old is the guinea pig family?

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## THIS JAZZ STUFF IS GETTING MONOTONOUS

## YOU AND I

## PROPHETIC

London Daily Mail prints the first photograph sent by wireless in England. The Mail is quite excited. It calls the photo a "great scientific achievement, after 30 years of experiments." A correct description. We are closer to the day when pictures of the most important events will be wireless and printed in every newspaper of importance.

You cannot get much closer to the supernatural, this side of the grave, than sending a photo by radio. However, we live in an age of magic wonders crowding wonders, and the average comment will be: "Wonder why some one hasn't been able to do it before."

The world is learning that nothing is impossible.

## ACTION

T. Thorne Baker is the inventor who sends the first photo by radio in England. Americans have been working on the same thing, and will soon "bring" it on a big scale.

Baker's radio photo, epochal and prophetic, shows a ridiculous situation—two people on skis, the man helping to her feet his partner who has just fallen in the most approved come-strip fashion.

Why is such a picture more interesting than a "still" view of Bonar Law or some other notable? The psychology is, that action lures. Permanent motion put Eva Tanguay across.

## CRUELTY

A prize of \$10,000 awaits you if you invent a way to slaughter, more humanely, animals for food purposes. The prize is offered by American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of New York.

Why not run them in a room where they'd be put to sleep by non-poisonous gas, then electrocute them?

It might cost a few more cents a head than slitting a hog's throat or stunning a steer with a sledge. But it would eliminate pain. And such elimination is cheap at any price.

By the way, does vegetable life suffer when we kill it? How do you know? What proof have you?

## FIRES

The national fire loss last year was nearly \$11 million dollars. It was the greatest ever, except 1906, when the San Francisco fire swelled the total.

Probably half of these fires were due to carelessness.

However, the recorded fire loss was less than \$1 for every American man, woman and child. Don't let it pull you into carelessness, or your share may be a lot larger.

## EATING

Chilean is the favorite American food, with ham and cabbage second. So discovers Mrs. Mary C. Pickett, of New York's Hotel McAlpin, after checking up by mail hotels, clubs and restaurants all over the country.

A minority favored roast beef, turkey and ice cream. Apple pie, once indisputably the national dish, seems to be fallen on evil days. Probably that's because part of the core usually shows up in the pie.

## MAIL

Maybe we shouldn't crow so loudly about the efficiency of the postoffice in carrying letters for the cheap price, two cents.

Part of the cost is invisible. The Senate passes the postoffice appropriation bill for \$55 million dollars, or \$5.30 a year for each family of four.

## FUTILITY

Thousands of Mexican working men and women have pledged themselves not to buy any more products from the United States until our government releases "the 61 men still held in prison for refusing to support the World War." They will no longer go to see moving pictures from the United States, will refrain from wearing clothing made in that country, and will eat nothing that is prepared there.

So reports Defense News Service.

## GO ON WITH THE STORY

"What did you want of Alice?" asked the woman. Her tone was low. There was a tinge of suspicion in it. Kate immediately catalogued her, a friend of the girl's.

"Quite useless, quite useless," Mary replied. "I make it an invincible rule never to debate on a subject on which my opponent knows nothing."

"Well," Marsh retorted, "ordinarily I stick by the same rule, but I am perfectly willing to waive it in your case."

## TOMORROW

Representative John C. Kieckhafer of Wisconsin.

## 11th Engineers Band Here Orders Uniforms And New Instruments

Uniforms and instruments have been ordered for a 35 piece band, F. G. Stump, director, of the 11th Engineers Regimental band announced this morning.

The band is now 25 strong and is open for several more musicians.

Practice will be held in the Methodist church annex Monday at 7:30 p.m. instead of in the Dismissals building.

## Teachers Quiz Bills Affecting Texas School

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—The executive committee of the Texas State Teachers' Association began at today's session here to consider pending legislation affecting the schools of the state. All educational bills will be discussed and those found to be meritless will be endorsed by the committee according to H. C. Wilson, president of the Teachers' Association and chairman of the executive committee. Close consideration of the Pope bill, seeking to invalidate the state text book commission's contracts, and which was passed finally by the house yesterday, is to be given by the state teachers.

A big accomplishment. But 14 years from now our country will be generating four times as much electricity as at present, predicts Guy L. Tripp. He's an authority, one of the head men of Westinghouse.

## ELECTRICAL

Rapidly we move into the Electrical Age. Already we are converting about 10 million tons of coal a year into electricity. From water power, "white coal," we get terrific electric energy. At least five billion dollars is invested in the electrical industry.

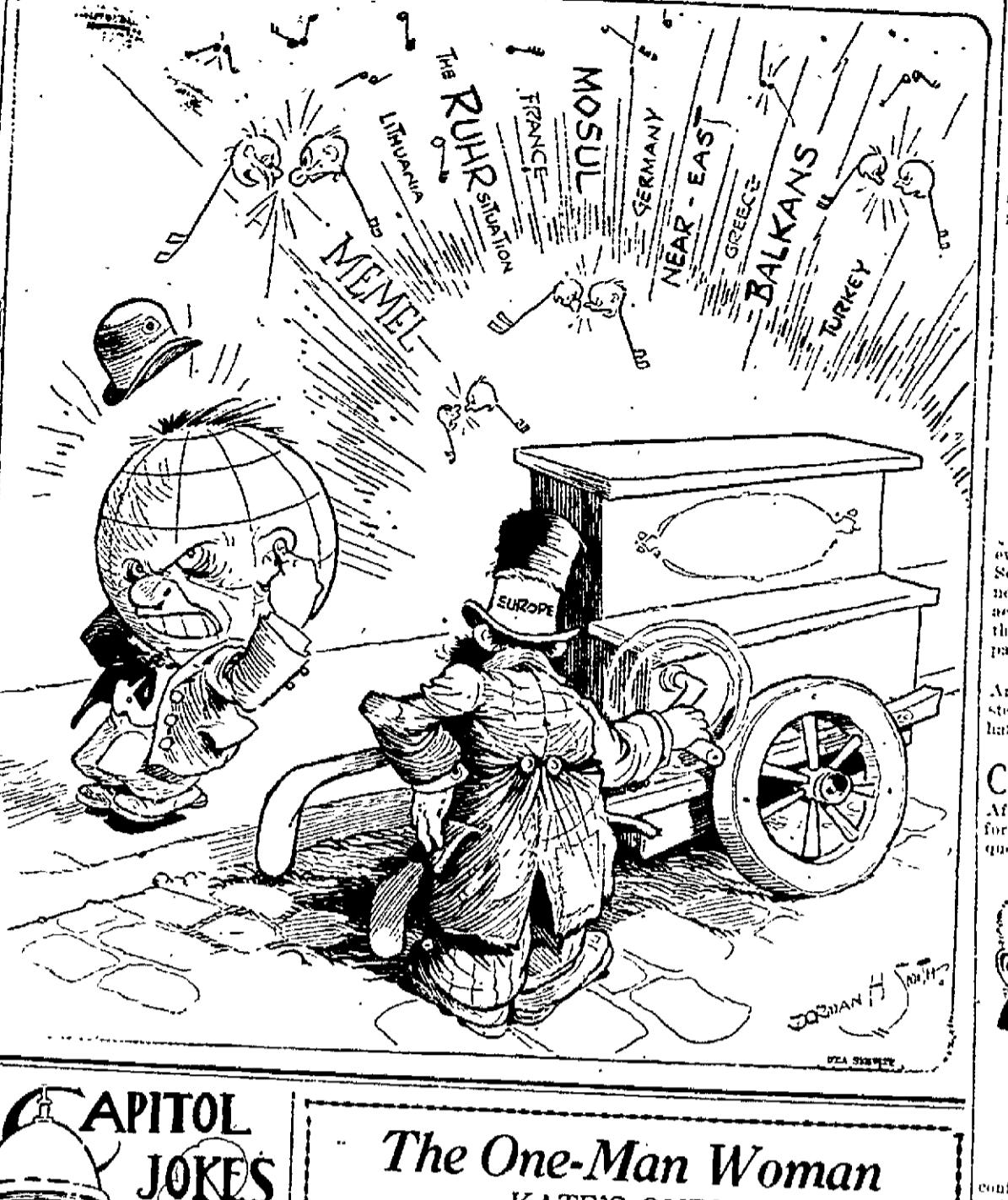
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Excepting religious conflicts, all wars are caused by money. Aggressive countries, seeking to expand at the expense of others, have as their goal a higher prosperity for their citizens. And a very prosperous nation, to hold its gains, often attacks and partly destroys ambitious poorer neighbors.

Power is keeping war close to Europe's elbow. If you want peace for your descendants, back again with reason to help Europe get away from the headline.

GINSINGS COMPARED

ANGLETON, Texas, Jan. 26.—The number of bales of cotton ginned in Brazoria county for 1922 up to Dec. 13 was 2,752. For the same period in 1921 the number of bales was 836.

The One-Man Woman  
KATE'S QUEST  
By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

## THE BEAN

By Berton Briley

The Bean!

Say, buddy, the more I have seen,

The more do I see—and I'm putting

it strong—

The bean is the thing that'll help you

along.

Neg, kiddo, you tell 'em

The old cerebellum,

Whenever you get in the strife and

the trouble,

Has it all over the bone and the

muscle!

You may have the shoulders and

chest of an ox,

But you're pretty sure to be shy on

the rocks.

Unless you will use—well, you

know what I mean—

The bean!

The nut!

The guy who doesn't use it's a nut,

You will not get far if you never have

shown.

There's anything north of your clay

clay bone!

There's many a bird who has fallen

down flat.

Who thought that his head was for

parking his hat,

And never would use it for any-

thing more;

They wondered why buck didn't

knock at his door,

There's millions of duds who've used

everything but

The nut!

The Bean!

# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY**  
Hubby C. Collin will entertain Friday Bridge Club at her home, 610 Stilwell boulevard.  
Port Arthur Camp Fire Girls' Association will meet with Mrs. E. E. Mossman at her home, 37 Seventh street, 7:30 o'clock. Gulf Club will entertain with dance at the Gulf Club house, clock.

J. A. Pachull, assisted by Mrs. A. Pond, Mrs. Ralph Smith, and Mrs. H. C. Witbeck, will entertain Cora Cameron Cann dance at home, 826 Fifth street, 2:30 o'clock.

**SATURDAY**  
Junior Guild of St. George's Episcopal church will entertain a picnic at Port Neches Park, at Mrs. Frank Potts' home, 55 Sixth street, at 9 o'clock. One of the First M. E. Church with Missionary Society will hold cake and candy sale in Phoenix hall. Proceeds to go to building fund.

Woodmen Circle will meet in a social called session at the Fuller Hall above Webley's, 2:30 o'clock. Wahsawee Camp Fire girls will go to Griffing. Leave town at 2 o'clock.

CHERRY shrubs bright colors, ranging from flesh tones to pinks and corals, but never vermillion red of last year, and are of the soft white variety, rather than emerald and Kelly green. White glazed gavins are shown, and there is seen an occasional gown, but these are entirely obscured by the preponderance of blues and pinks.

The evening gavins remain sleeveless with rounded armholes and lines are slightly lower than the last season. Ladies are cut and are long waisted and are of the clinging type rather bouffant. Other fans of enormous proportions match the gowns with which are carried this year. Coral is have coral fans, flesh colored fans for contrast. Hair ornaments are less elaborate they have been for some time, no bandeau, worn over the head, in greater favor now. Sheer silver wrapped about the head conceals a last year's bobbed head.

**LITTLE MISS NETTIE TAYLOR** was to the Wahsawee Camp Fire last evening. At her home, 1629 Ninth street, a gasket-weaving competition was held under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Hoover, gave diversion for the Miss Hoover was accepted into camp fire as an honorary member.

**MISS HANNAH BOSS CHARM** entertained the Thursday afternoon Sewing club at her home on Shore drive yesterday afternoon. After a delightful afternoon of work and social conversation, hostess served a lovely salad.

Miss Vivian Muntz will be the hostess next week at her home, Eleventh street.

**MRS. G. R. BALLIETTE** sponsored an interesting program on "Leadership" at the meeting of the Women's Society of the Congregational church at the church yesterday afternoon. The meeting was to be held at Mrs. F. E. Gifford's home, but on account of Mrs. Gifford's illness, the meeting place was changed.

Following the devotional service, which was conducted by Mrs. Baldwin, a lovely solo was rendered by Jacobs, Mrs. J. H. Burlingham a splendid talk on "The Value of Fellowship," Mrs. T. G. Cordua enthralled those present with a charmingly rendered piano solo, after which her pleasing talk was made by A. L. Humphreys concerning "The Value of Christian Fellowship." hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," concluded the afternoon's program.

A tempting refreshment service was served at the close of the program enjoyed by Mrs. S. E. Schmid, Decker, Mrs. T. G. Cordua, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. McCutley, Mrs. E. M. Hill, Mrs. B. S. Elmdorff, Mrs. Horaboom, Mrs. E. D. Dodge, R. S. Lamp, Mrs. J. H. Burlingham, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. Long, Mrs. W. J. Steck, Mrs. G. Battelle, Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. L. Humphreys, and Mrs. Jacobs.

February 5 the Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. E. Hone at home, 1701 Sixth street.

**HE. JANUARY MEETING OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY** of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held at the home of Mrs. E. Blackstock, 1701 Procter street, Thursday afternoon.

C. V. Palmer presided in the absence of Mrs. N. J. Adler, who has the city for a short visit. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Adler, and following a prayer, the study on "India," which proved very interesting was enjoyed by all present. After the lesson delicious sandwiches and tea were served by hostess.

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**ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS  
MR. TINGALING'S LETTER**

By Olive Roberts Burton



"Well, for goodness sake!" he cried joyfully. "Look who's here!"

"Here's a letter that's been here to China," said Mr. Stamps, the fairy postmaster in the holly tree postoffice. "The more I look at it the less I can read it and the less I can read it the less I want to look at it."

He handed it over to Nancy and Nick, who looked at it with their magical glasses. "Why, it's written in Chinese," declared Nick.

"Then, what's to be done?" asked Mr. Stamps in a despairing voice. "Why, I couldn't even read a laundry check from a Chinese laundry to save my life."

Nancy looked again. "It's to Mr. Tingaling," she said.

"Why, that's the fairy landlord," cried Nick. "Who can be writing to him from China?"

"Dear Mr. Tingaling: I would like to live in another house. Farmer Brown makes me sit all day on a China egg because I'm a Chinese chicken. Can you fix it?" Yours, Mrs. Henrietta Cochlin Hen."

"Oh, ho, ho!" laughed the fairy landlord. "I'll help to help her if it's not too late. I never believed in China eggs anyway. Thank you, kiddies, and goodby! Come and see me again soon."

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**Mrs. Mary Lois Palmer.** The next meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Stevenson, 500 Stilwell boulevard, on February 22, and will be observed as "Guest Day."

**LITTLE MISS LOUISE SHERIDAN** will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering after undergoing an operation for tonsilitis and adenoids at Mary Gates Hospital recently.

**THE GULF CLUB DANCE** at the Gulf Club house this evening promises to be one of the most delightful events of the week's social calendar.

Donald A. Dunlavy, chairman of the entertainment committee, and his assistants, Miss Gladys Hollifield, O. E. Able, Bruce Reid and L. B. Goings, are planning several entertaining features for tonight's dance. Miss May Gillard will also entertain with several dance specialties. Announcement has been made that the entertainment will be an invitational affair.

**MRS. WILLIAM CROSSLANDS** dancing classes will meet in the K. P. hall in the Latimer building instead of the W. O. W. hall on account of the recent fire. Mrs. Crossland announced this morning.

**PLANS FOR SERVING THE "Wage Earners" banquet on February 15** were discussed at yesterday's session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church. The banquet will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet is composed of Mrs. Joe Correll, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. C. W. Culp, Mrs. L. E. Nantz.

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**PROGRAM FOR HI GRADES TONIGHT**

Sims to Preside at Franklin Exercises

High school graduation exercises will be held at the Franklin auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock, with Superintendent G. M. Sims presiding.

The program for the occasion follows:

Invention, Rev. L. B. Frank; Solo, Selected, Mrs. E. H. McGuire; Salutatory, Janie Radan; Piano Solo—Liebestraum, Liszt; Liedle Price;

Valodictory, Rufus Dayal; Commencement Address, Dr. W. D. Callahan, president Port Arthur College.

Presentation of Diplomas, D. Buttton, president School Board.

Benediction, Rev. R. C. Goens.

Students who will receive their diplomas this evening are Gladys Baker, Irene DuPont, Merree Evans, Pearl Friedman, Lilla Mae Blanchett, Edna M. Hawthorne, Irma Lavelle, Janie Radan, Cecil Smith, Fred Baker, Vernon Baumert, Brandon Coleman, Rufus David, Vernon Dean, Fletcher Denbo, John M. Donaldson, Edward Wayne Durfey, Chitie Flanagan, Preston McGuffey, Charles Palmer, R. C. Palmer, Willie C. Palmer, Victor Sherrill Jr., and Reverend Smith.

Mr. Tingaling was our shopping wood, but he heard them.

"Well, for goodness sake!" he cried joyfully. "Look who's here!"

"It's a letter that's been here to China," said Mr. Tingaling at once. "There is no use in guessing any longer."

So off went the Twins to the fairy landlord's house in Whispering Forest and knocked on his front door.

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MISS CHARLOTTE FAIRCHILD AND TWO PORTRAITS (LEFT AND RIGHT) OF THE SAME GIRL, SHOWING THE DIFFERENCE IN EXPRESSION RESULTING FROM PLUCKING THE EYEBROWS.

**DON'T PLUCK EYEBROWS, IT SPOILS YOUR LOOKS, BEAUTY EXPERT WARNS**


Do you have your eyebrows plucked? If so, desist, urges Charlotte Fairchild.

It's the surest way in the world to acquire the hard, insect-like look of the mandarin," she says.

Charlotte Fairchild, once a popular painter, more recently a photographer of society and the theater, is one of the most experienced judges of faces in the country.

"I have photographed almost all the New York debutantes and matrons in recent seasons," she continues, "and since the craze for taking out the natural, graceful line of the eyebrows struck the country it's been almost impossible to get a good likeness of a woman."

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**Women! Get Rid of Inferiority Complex, Then Enter Politics**

By MARIAN HALE.

To rid women of their "inferiority complex" is the first step in preparing them for political life, according to Mrs. Daisy W. Wilson, director of the National School of Democracy, which will hold sessions in New York for women voters from January 29 to February 3.

"We begin," says Mrs. Wilson, "by demonstrating to the woman engaged in developing a political consciousness that she has light under the spiritual bushel, in the form of spiritual ideals and convictions.

"Next we help her to shape the material she possesses for orderly speeches and campaign work.

**Look for Results.**

"Then look for results."

The National School of Democracy is the outgrowth of 17 similar local schools held in 11 states throughout the country, just before the last election, by women of the democratic party. Its courses have been extended to national scope for women interested in the next presidential campaign.

"What?" asks Mrs. Wilson, "have women gained from housekeeping training that fits them for political positions?

"Answer: Mastery of detail, thrift, patience, endurance, dispatch, systematic cleaning methods.

"What have they gained from their clubs?

## Oil Interests Fight Big Tax

Furnish Legislators With Digest of "Pertinent Facts".

*Special to The News.*

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—The oil interests of Texas came out publicly yesterday in their opposition to heavy taxation on that industry at the hands of the present legislature by furnishing to each member of the house and senate a digest of the financial ramifications of the industry in this state as they apply to outgoing capital of a continuing nature, not including facts relative to permanent investment.

\$142,799,882 Paid Yearly.

The digest, labelled "Pertinent Facts Concerning the Oil Industry of Texas," sets forth that a total of \$142,799,882.04 is paid out annually by Texas oil companies for wages paid, lease rentals and bonuses to land owners. On the basis of 405,757,159 barrels annually produced, the statement says this is equal to \$1.36 a barrel distributed among the people of Texas.

"In addition," says the statement, "the oil companies paid \$16,814,829.50 in royalties for the year 1922. The oil industry employs 55,437 men and pays them an average of more than \$2,000 a year."

According to United States government estimate, this feeds 277,185 Texas mouths.

The gross revenue of the state from ad valorem taxes is \$21,971,108.51.

The gross revenue of the state from occupation taxes is \$3,574,486.59.

"The oil industry not only pays its just proportion of the ad valorem taxes but in addition thereto \$2,701,841.45, or 75.6 per cent of all special taxes."

10 Per Cent of Total Revenues.

"The special taxes above paid by the oil companies are practically 10 per cent of the total revenue of the state, and are collected over and above the ad valorem taxes paid."

Total paid in wages, lease rentals, bonuses and special taxes distributed among all the people of the state is \$143,504,723,449.

If this sum was distributed, it would equal \$20 for every man, woman and child in Texas, including negroes and Mexicans—more than \$1.57 a barrel.

These figures do not include costs of material, machinery, insurance and federal taxes, to say nothing of dry holes drilled. Dry holes in Texas average in excess of 1,000 a year, and cost in round numbers \$15,000,000.

Pays Occupation Tax.

No other wealth producing industry pays an occupation tax.

"There are 756 different oil entities now paying the producing tax, of which amount the five dominant companies, Gulf, Texas, Humble, Magnolia and Sinclair, pay 37.4 per cent. Other large companies having small interests in Texas pay 3.9 per cent. The remaining 58.7 per cent is paid by small oil companies and individual operators."

Each increase in taxes tends to decrease the number of small operators."

## Cats to Kill Soviet Mice Asked for Russ

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Plans have been made to kill rats and mice, which are eating all the grain in Russia, has been received by the American Relief administration here.

HOTEL BUILDING REPAIRED.

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Repairs and alterations costing \$7,000 are being made to the Martin Hotel, owned by W. J. Neale of Waco. H. J. Dailey has just concluded another lease of five years on the property.

## PIGGY-WIGGLY Bulletin

Extra Values Friday and Saturday

Standard Granulated Sugar  
10 pounds for . . . . . **72c**

P and G Soap . . . . . 5c Lava Soap . . . . . 5c Lux Per Pkg 10c

Prattlow Fancy Sliced Pineapple No. 2 can . . . . . 25c Sunset Gold Creamery Butter 1 lb . . . . . 49c

EXTRA VALUE TODAY  
National Biscuit Co. Favorite Assortment 2-Pound Package . . . . . 64c

This package has been selling at 96¢ a package. We give our customers the benefit of all declines in the market.

We Don't Meet Prices—We Make Them

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb . . . . . 20c

Prime Rib Roast, per lb . . . . . 20c

Beef Chuck Roast, per lb . . . . . 15c

Pan Sausage, per lb . . . . . 15c

Milk Fed Poultry . . . . .

PIGGY-WIGGLY  
307 Procter St.

Hair Puffs Legally Banned



## KRAUT WITH KICK SEIZED BY PROHIS

Gunshot Half Mile Away  
Breaks Skull

By United Press  
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26.—The kraut that carried a kick has been confiscated.

Charles Boone, federal prohibition agent, searched several crates of vegetables being delivered to a local hotel and found that the kraut, potatoes, tomatoes, beans, turnips and other edibles carried a slight kick.

One man is in jail, and the owner has plenty of fresh vegetables to feed the prisoner with.

Of course the "spirits" were removed before the things were sent to the kitchen.

GRAPEFRUIT MADE SAFE;  
IT'S SQUIRTLESS NOW

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 26.—The squirt has been taken from the grapefruit and the fruit made safe for neighbors of its consumer, according to word passed at the National Canners association.

SILKS FOUND IN CENTER  
OF BUNDLE OF WASHING

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Tommy Souini was so little and the bundle of "wash for mamma" so very big that Patriarch Thomas took both to the station. Silks to the value of \$625 were concealed in the center of the bundle.

NINE AUTOS REGISTERED

BREHM, Texas, Jan. 26.—Tax Collector R. V. Hoffman reports that more than 1,000 automobiles have been registered in Washington county for 1928. During the past week 20 new automobiles were registered.

WILL VISIT AUSTIN

CUERO, Texas, Jan. 26.—The commissioners court of DeWitt county will go in a body to Austin to look after this county's interests before the highway commission, as supplies war materials and road machinery will be distributed.

COTTON PRICE CLIMBS

BRUNHAM, Texas, Jan. 26.—Cotton is selling for 27.75¢ in Brumham, the highest price paid in two years. The local oil mill is paying \$10 per ton for cotton seed.

## SENATE IS MEANDERING MULE— GETS NOWHERE, SAYS WILLIAMS

By HARRY B. HUNT  
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A career in congress? Membership in the United States senate as a life ambition?

"Bah!" says John Sharp Williams, Mississippian grizzled veteran of 30 years in congress, 12 of them in the senate.

"The most unlucky day of my life was the day I decided to run for congress. The happiest, I anticipate, will be March 1 when I'll get out."

John Sharp, it should be said, is quitting voluntarily. His disgust is not the disgust of a defeated candidate.

"I don't know just why," he told the writer, "but after I got in I was always down tool enough to keep on running. But now I'm through, I'm going to leave this august scene and take my refuge with the birds and my books and my grandchildren."

"I want to forget the damn thing. It's like a big mule I used to own down on my Yazoo river plantation."

"One of my negroes came to me one day and said: 'Boss, don't shilly-shally a powerful fine mule, but he certainly do make the mostest sideways motions and crooks tother."

"And you bet I'll be glad to go!"

about gittin' no place en' any mule I ever seed!"

"That's the Senate! It travels all over, but seldom gets any place. There is too much side-stepping, too much lost motion to get anywhere."

"After nearly 30 years of public service, I am more than ever convinced that the best government in the world is the government which a man exercises over himself."

Leads Ruled, Best Ruled.

"I still believe the power of government over the individual and over business ought to be restricted. And I still believe—to some extent at any rate—that the least-governed people is the best-governed people."

"But, senator," the interviewer said, "there must be some big mule stone in your Congressional career you can regard with pleasure. What do you regard as the biggest thing in your Congressional life?"

"I haven't reached it yet," Williams said. "I'll reach it March 1. For the biggest mule-stone in my life will be my leaving the United States Senate."

"And you bet I'll be glad to go!"

## ORANGE EX-POSTMASTER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

GUERO, Texas, Jan. 26.—Word of the accidental death of Jack Lessley, ex-postmaster of Orange, in Long Beach, California, reached here today, and H. L. C. Cohnour, brother-in-law of Lessley, left immediately for California in response to the summons. Lessley was employed as head driller for an oil concern in California. Details of the accident reaching here were meager.

## CATTLE DIPPING EFFECTIVE

GOLIAD, Texas, Jan. 26.—C. T. King, county supervisor of ticks, inspection, reports that during the month of December 560 herds of cattle were dipped, or 32,448 head, and none was found to be infested with ticks. In January up to the present time many cattle have been dipped and none has been found to have ticks.

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STIEVES RAID STORE  
GUERO, Texas, Jan. 26.—Word of the general store of J. F. Holman Lindenau, six miles west of Gruer, was entered by thieves and a sum quantity of merchandise was taken.

PLAN DE' MOLAY ORCHESTRA  
LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 26.—Graham Cook, instructor in chemistry in the public schools, has undertaken the organization of the De' Molay orchestra and will begin work once an hall is secured.

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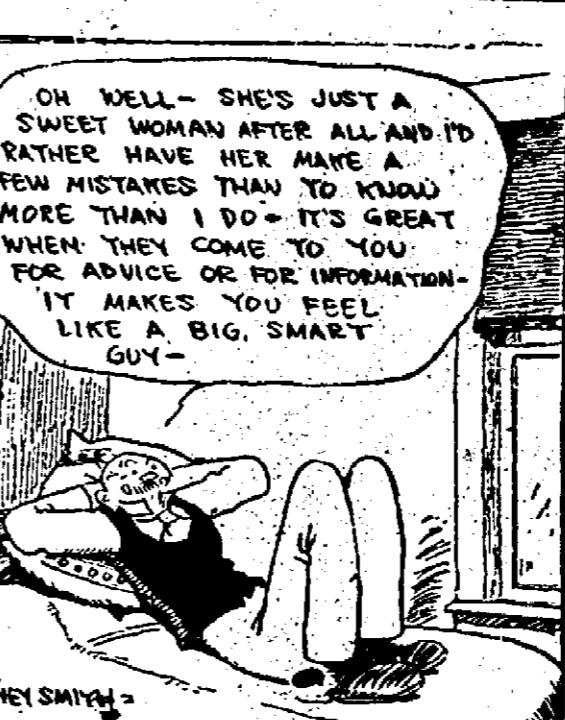
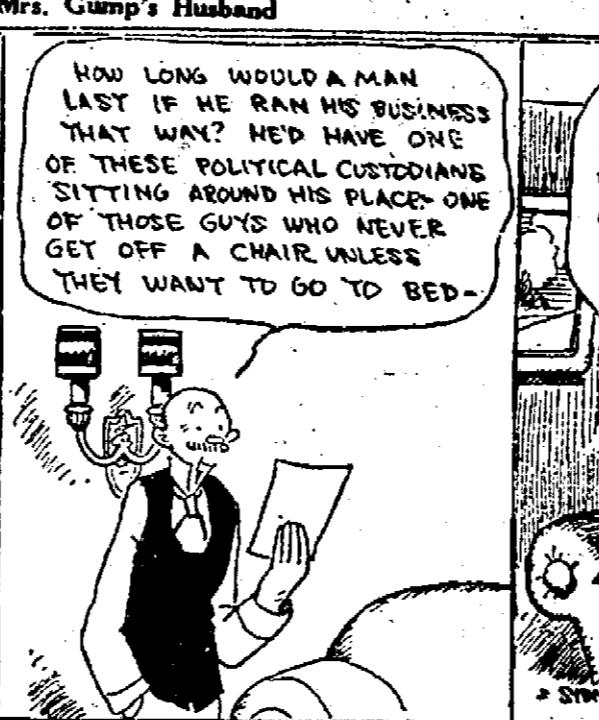
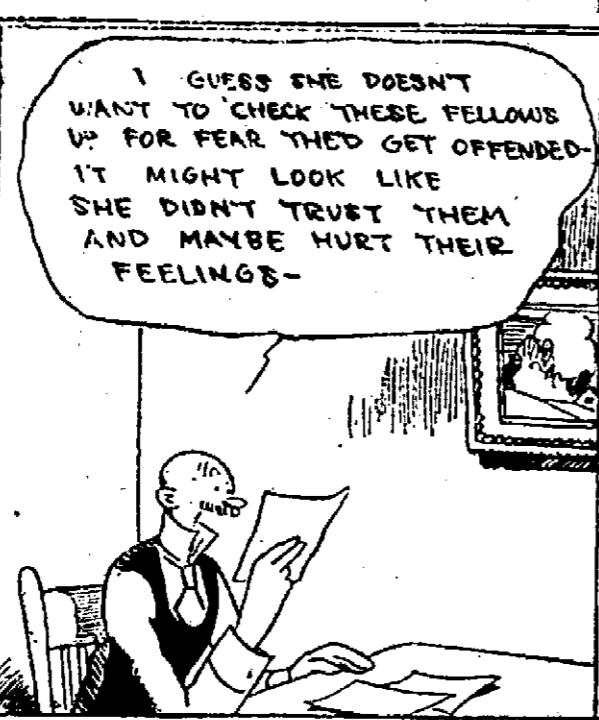
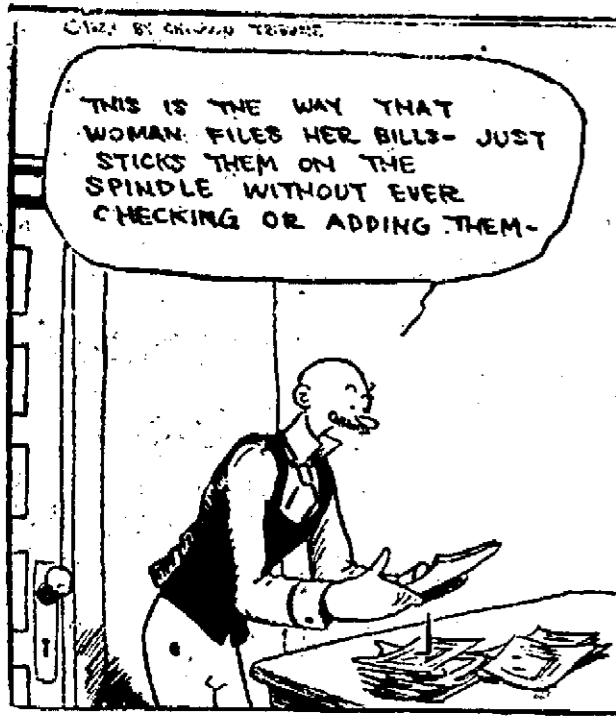
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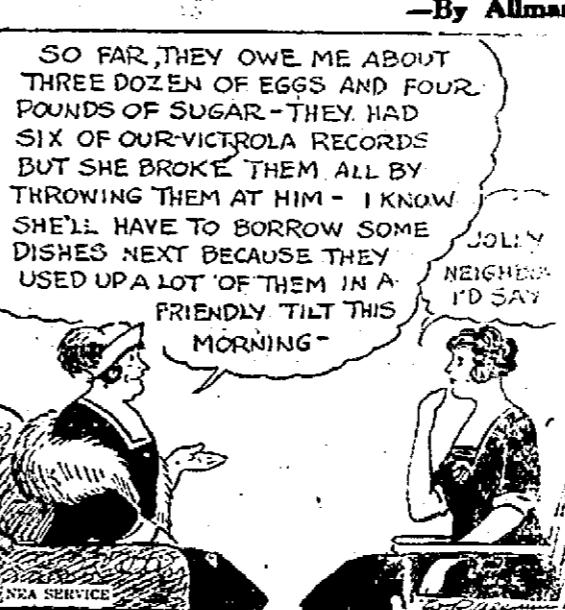
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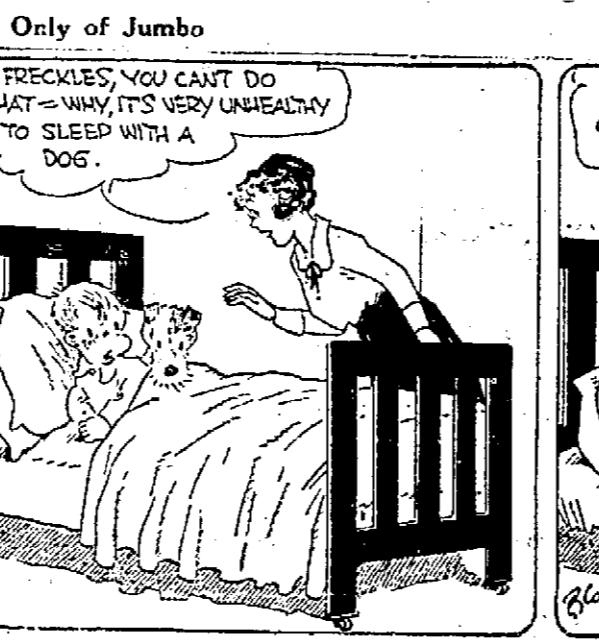
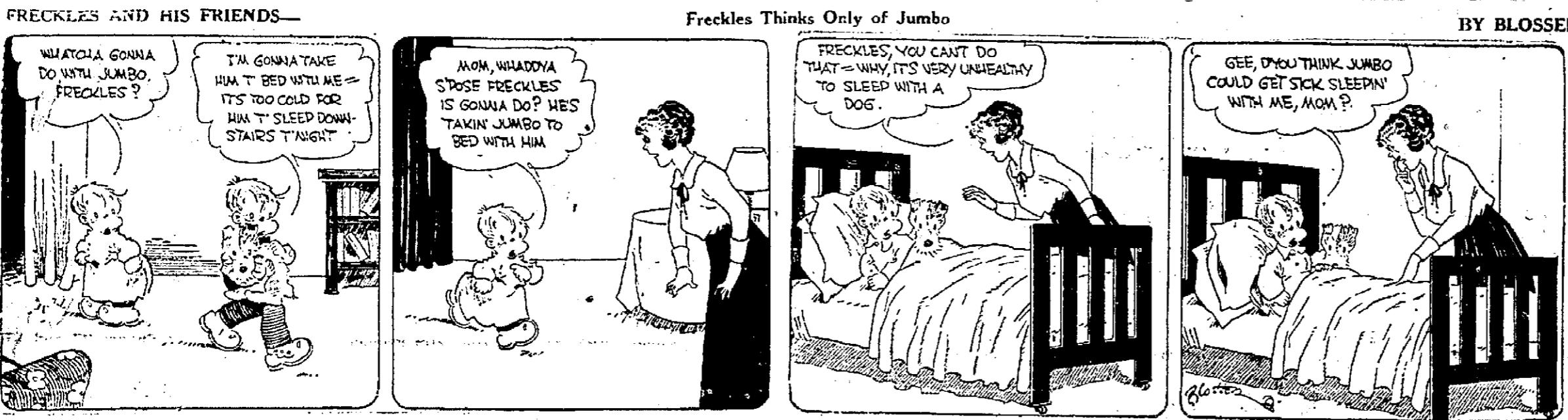


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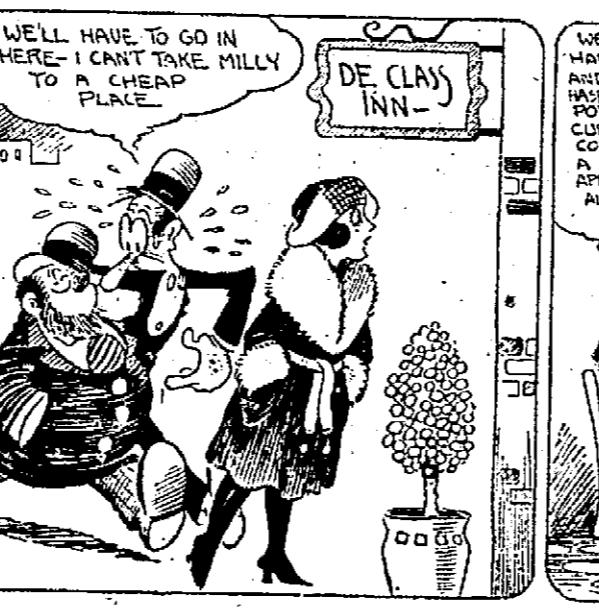
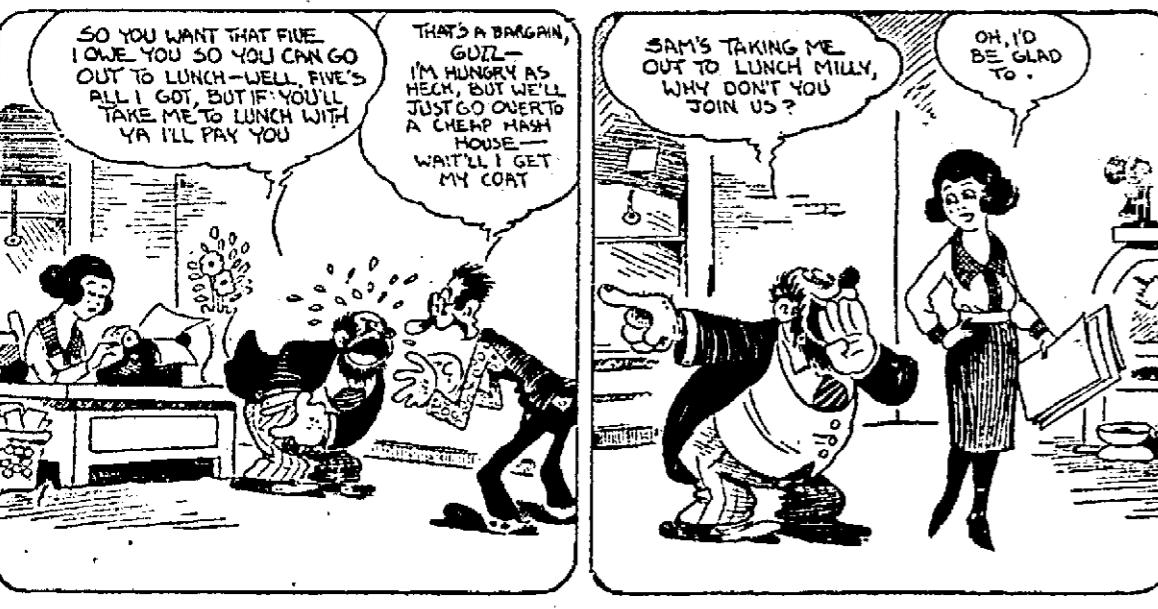
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## Freckles Thinks Only of Jumbo

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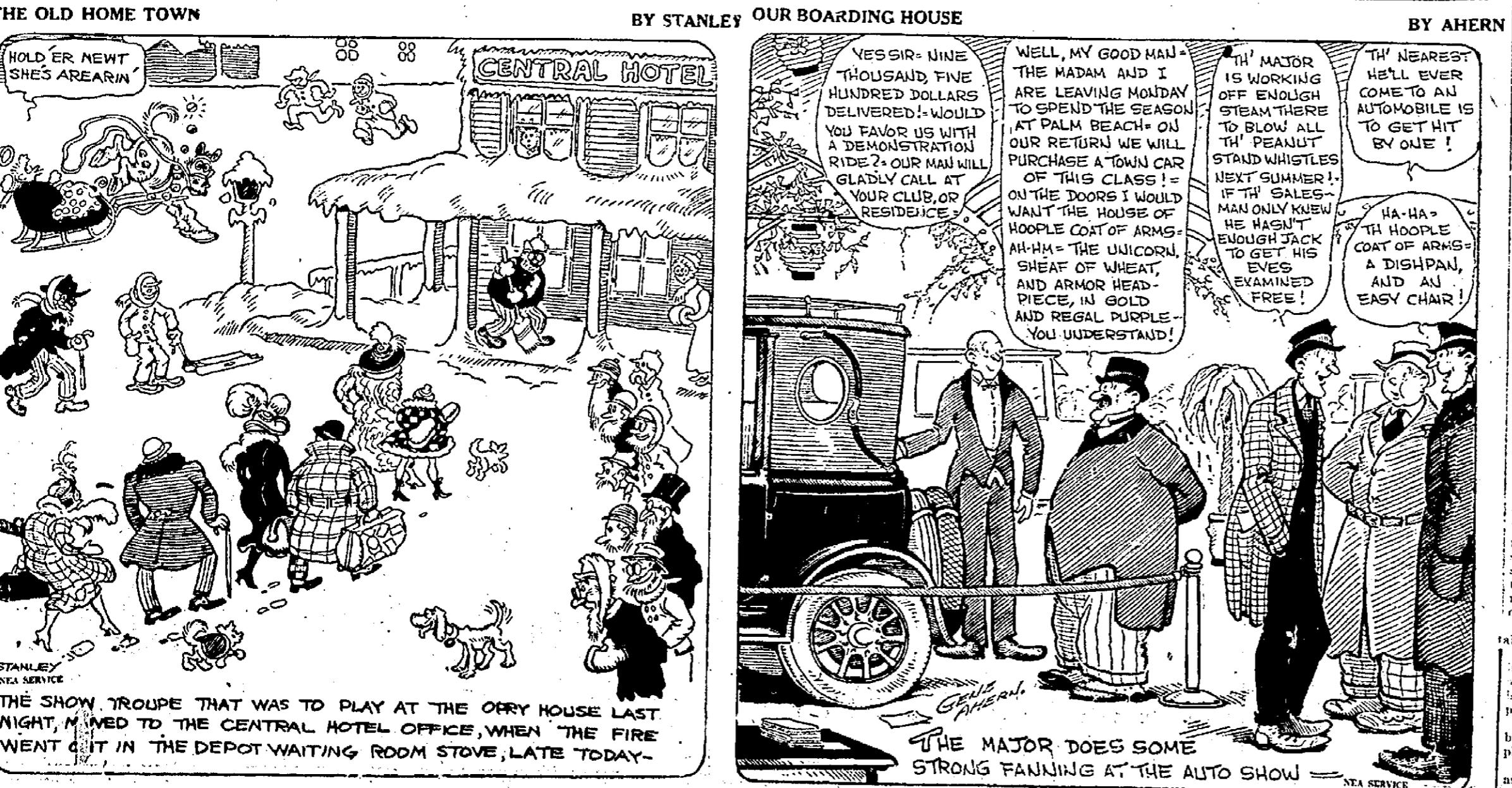


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## THE TRIANGULAR HYPOTHESIS

The man's loose body seemed to have melted into his clothing as though under a pressure. There was the vague note of victory in his voice. "Monsieur," he said, "no dead Frenchman has ever been valued to us at less than fifty thousand francs. He may have been a worthless vendor of roast chestnuts before the Madeleine, but if he had lived in Stamboul, he was straightforwardly worth fifty thousand francs. You will observe, Monsieur, that your government has already fixed the price for murder."

The Prefect of Police looked across the long, empty room at the closed door.

"But was this dead man a citizen of the Turkish Empire?" We seem to have a memory of him."

The Oriental stooped over a little and glanced along the floor.

"You have observed these blood-drops, monsieur? They are quite clear."

"I have observed them closely," replied the Prefect of Police. "There are seven of these blood-drops. They are about the length of a man's step apart, and they are each clearly visible on a white square of the floor. Your explanation seems admirable, monsieur."

He turned suddenly from a contemplation of these evidences into a vague casuistry.

"Monsieur," he said, "I have thought a great deal about chance evidences of crime. Do you suppose there are any laws of chance?"

The Envoy went on:

"The very word 'chance,' monsieur," he said, "prescribes the running of any law. Events which result from the operation of law are naturally outside of the definition of the word 'chance.'"

The Prefect of Police did not pause to discuss this comment; he went on as though the reply were merely an interruption of his discourse.

"Events," he said, "all indicatory evidences in criminal investigation, we divide into two classes: those which happen by design and those which happen by chance. By design we mean by the will and intention of some individual, and by chance we mean all those events which happen outside of such an intention. Would you think, monsieur, that there would be any distinguishing features, by virtue of which one might put indicatory evidences of a crime under one or the other of these heads?"

He continued as though he had entered upon a subject which closely engaged his attention.

"It is an immense and fascinating field for speculation. It seems to be the persistent belief of every human intelligence that it can, by design, create a sequence of indicatory evidences, which will have all the appearance of a happening by chance. But after long reflection and the study of innumerable instances, I have come to the conclusion that this thing cannot be done. It is my opinion that no human intelligence can grasp the vast ramifications of events with a sufficient comprehension to enable it to lay down a sequence of false evidences that will have, at every point, the aspect of a chance happening."

He did not wait for a reply. He seemed to lose all interest in the subject with the closing word of his final sentence. He turned abruptly to another phase of the matter.

"Monsieur," he said, "what, in your opinion, was the motive for this death of Dernburg?"

The Oriental replied at once.

"I do not know that, monsieur," he said. "But does it matter? We are not concerned to establish the motive for this murder. I do not care to even establish the identity of the assassin. We have established that he is French, and that is sufficient for the indemnity. You may determine the motive if you like."

"I have already determined it," replied Jonquelle.

"And what was it, monsieur, since you have determined it?"

"It was despair," replied the Prefect of Police. "Do you know what Dernburg Pasha was doing in Paris?"

"Another installment of this adventure of M. Jonquelle will appear in our next issue."

## GUNSHOT HALF MILE AWAY BREAKS SKULL

By United Press

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 26.—A bullet fired from a gun possibly a half mile away crashed through a window and fractured the skull of little Francis Kemp, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kemp near here.

Kemp was awakened during the night by a cry from his little daughter but found her asleep when he went to investigate.

The next day, Francis complained of a headache. A physician was called and a bullet was extracted from the child's head. The physician said a slight fracture of the skull was sustained.

Authorities investigating the strange case are of the opinion the bullet had been fired from a gun possibly a half mile from the Kemp home, as it had lost practically all its strength before it struck the child.

## HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Jordan, 2488 Proctor street, announce the birth of daughter Thursday in Mary Gates hospital.

## MONEY

America started 1923 with over \$614 million dollars of money on hand, circulating or locked in vaults, including paper bills and silver and gold. So reports the Treasury. The total was about two and a tenth times as much as in 1914.

Many comparing with the Berares in their personal funds, will get a headache trying to figure out who has the cash.

**COLLEGIANS GO  
TO NEDERLAND  
THIS AFTERNOON**

**Large Crowd of Students  
Accompany Team**

Port Arthur College invades Nederland this afternoon, for a game with the basketball crew of that community.

The game will be played at 3:30 o'clock.

After a week of hard training, and with one game already behind them for 1923, marked up on the slate as a sterling victory, the Collegians are launching into Nederland's territory confident of another win.

**In Good Condition**

Captain Funk of the College machine has put his men through some long practice since Monday, and reports from the College camp indicate the team is showing up in better form than it was when the Orange Owls were crushed here some time ago, 26 'to'.

A large number of students will accompany the club to Nederland this afternoon, intent upon helping their representatives on the court to a victory by rooting.

**Special Car For Boosters**

Several "pop" meetings have been held this week, one having been held yesterday at noon, at which time the student body gave vent to the confidence they have in the College boosters.

A special interurban trailing the regular 3 o'clock car will leave here this afternoon for Nederland, and will pick up the school team and the boosters at the school-ground stop on Proctor street. It was announced early this morning that the car will probably be filled to its capacity for the clash.

**Lineup Announced**

The team which will take the court for the opening period was announced yesterday as follows:

Dad and Captain Funk at forward; Delhomme, center; Farrow and Price guards; Richardson, one of the best utility men any local team can boast; will accompany the club also.

The game with the Nederland boys, and one with Beaumont next week precede the invasion by the Collegians of Orange for a second clash with the Owls.

**Pinkey Mitchell Will  
Defend New Title In  
A-Bout With Logan**

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Pinkey Mitchell will defend his recently acquired "junior" welterweight championship before his Milwaukee following on January 30. Bud Logan, Minneapolis, has been selected as his opponent by Otto Borchart, amateur promoter, who will sponsor the contest.

The weight demanded by Mitchell is 140 pounds. Logan held out for 142 at 3 o'clock, but finally agreed to the Milwaukeean's figure.

Before the match can be considered a certainty, Logan will have to deposit \$1,000 with the boxing commission as a weight forfeit," said Bill Mitchell last night.

The Milwaukee welterweight has been on Pinkey's trail for several seasons. Bud claims that the tall boy has evaded his repeatedly; in fact, Logan charges that the junior Mitchell has taken a "runout" four distinct times.

Logan is not a stranger to leading welterweights. He has mingled with the elite of his division for several years. Last summer he dropped Jack Britton, then champion, in a San Antonio, Texas, ring for the nine count. Two weeks ago he did the same to Bermudian Billy Welsh the Briton, who is feared by the best of his class east of the Alleghenies.

Johny Tillman, teammate of Logan, who is to box Jimmy Nikols, Chicago, at the Castle Ice Gardens on Wednesday night, arrived in Milwaukee last Saturday.

**PLAN BIG TOUREY  
FOR AMBITIOUS PUGS**

Are you fistically inclined?

Have you ever cherished the thought of winning a ring title?

If so, here is your big chance as arranged by a Cleveland boxing promoter, Jerry Sachs, by name.

Sachs has just finished a quest entirely new—a novice tournament. It is for ambitious fighters who have never appeared in the ring before.

If you weigh anywhere from 160 to 250, get busy and write to Sachs of your ambitions in life—a burning desire to become a famous fighter, own two or three automobiles and spend your money in a Jack Dempsey style.

The tournament is scheduled for Jan. 26.

We almost forgot. Jerry Sachs' address is 55th and Lexington avenue, Cleveland.

**DENVER BOWLING STARS  
ON CROSS COUNTRY TOUR**

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 26.—Francisco of the Denver alleys leaves Saturday with a star bowling team to meet five from Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Minnesota. The Denver team will be composed of Vicente, Vito, Treno, Green and Francisco. This trip is made in the interest of the fifth annual state handicap tournament, which will be held the week of Feb. 18.

**A REMARKABLE RECORD**

Year	Put Outs	Assists	Errors	Avg.
1913	125	386	152	.35
1914	121	613	182	.21
1915	273	655	159	.13
1916	121	653	166	.10
1917	129	621	148	.15
1918	166	522	114	.12
1919	129	551	120	.13
1920	151	581	128	.10
1921	126	453	129	.09
1922	142	301	150	.08
	1300	3,729	1,470	.092

A catcher able to stand the big strain must be a husky athlete.

Ray Schalk, famous catcher of the Chicago White Sox, has for all time upset that baseball precedent.

Schalk was secured by the White Sox from Milwaukee in the fall of 1912.

When Schalk joined the Sox he was a much press-ganged young man. Comiskey had paid something like \$20,000 for him, a fine figure in those days. When he reported to the Sox he was given a careful once over by all the veterans.

How Schalk has upset predictions as well as baseball precedent is revealed by a glance at the American

League averages.

In the fall of 1912 Schalk broke into the Sox lineup and caught 22 games. His brilliant work won him the position of first string catcher at the start of the 1912 campaign.

Schalk in his first start proved that it was an easy matter for him to handle Walsh's deceptive Spider. No catcher ever handled Walsh's every in better style.

In 1913, Schalk, the midget catcher, pronounced entirely too small to make good, worked in 125 games over six, or for 10 consecutive years, he has worked in 100 or more games.

**WOMAN ATHLETE RICKARD SILENT  
AN EYESORE TO  
THE LANDSCAPE**

**Artist Says Professionalism  
Develops Ugliness**

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Women who specialize in athletic contests lose their beauty and feminine charm, Indiana Gerberon, prominent artist, declared in an interview here today.

Women athletes are eyesores to the landscape, according to Miss Gerberon, who advocates plenty of outdoor life and exercise but frowns on professionalizing sports for women.

"Over indulgence in athletic activities develops an unwomanly type of beauty, and adds nothing to health," Miss Gerberon stated.

"The muscular man is attractive, a muscular woman is ugly."

"Women who train for athletic events, for example, overdevelop certain portions of their figures.

"I have never yet seen a woman athlete, with the exception of swimmers, who had a beautiful form."

"On the other hand, I have known scores of women who make athletics a hobby, but not a business, who are perfect types of beauty and living examples of health and right living. Many are models."

**Milwaukee Normal  
Has High Hopes of  
Strong Track Squad**

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Although hit hard by graduation and withdrawal from school of stars who accounted for more than half of Milwaukee's points in the 1922 state meet, Coach George Downer of the local normal school hopes to build another strong track aggregation before the date of the normal conference classic in June.

Tilisch, bulldog; Donovan, a double winner; Brown, in the hammer; Ellisor, remarkable two-mile; Vallier and Leichtfuss, pole vaulters; and Thiesenhausen, holder of the normal mile record, are no longer available, though there is a chance that one or two of these men may be back in the second semester. Of the veterans, around whom Coach Downer will have to build his team, Capt. Judd, in the mile and half, Tyre in the dashes; Tierman and Shunk in the 110, Fisher in the vault, Stell in the hammer and Heyen in the broad jump, are the chief point winners.

A considerable number of new men of some ability will partially fill the gaps left by the loss of these former stars. Heineman, sprinter and broad jumper of the Washington A. C. is probably the best known of the new comers. He is strong in all distances up to the quarter and has done over 21 feet in the broad jump; Peck, stand-by at Washington high school, is an all-around man, good in the dashes, hurdles and jumps; McKeown or Riverside, a clever high hurdler; Werth of Riverside and St. John's; North Division, who tied for first in the city meet high jump; Herman of Riverside, Postel of St. John's, a lettermen at Riverside in the dashes; Eichfeldt and Regan of South, captain of the 1922 normal football team, who will add strength in the weights, are other possible members of the team.

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